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January 2, 2008

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

RE: Bhatia v. Alcobex Metals Ltd.
07 CV 9346 (BSJ)
Our File No.: 29693-JAS

Dear Judge Jones:

We represent defendant Alcobex Metals Ltd. ("Alcobex") in connection with the captioned matter and write to request a two day extension of the briefing schedule currently set in this matter.

On December 21, 2007, the parties advised the Court that they had agreed to the following schedule in connection with Alcobex's motion to vacate the attachment obtained by plaintiff Bhatia Bhatia Shipping Agencies Pvt Ltd. ("Bhatia"):

- (1) Defendant's Moving Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/2/07;
- (2) Plaintiff's Opposition Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/16/07;
and
- (3) Plaintiff's Reply Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/21/07.

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The parties have agreed to amend the briefing schedule as follows:

- (1) Defendant's Moving Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/4/07;
- (2) Plaintiff's Opposition Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/18/07;
and
- (3) Plaintiff's Reply Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/23/07.

We thank the Court for its consideration of the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

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